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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN STATES CONTRACTING
ALLIANCE (WSCA)
Master Price Agreement User Guide
(Incorporates Supplement No. 4)

CONTRACT NO.:	11-00115
CONTRACTOR:	VERIZON WIRELESS
PRODUCTS:	WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT
CONTRACT TERM:	MARCH 15, 2003 – DECEMBER 31, 2005
DISTRIBUTION LIST:	POSTED ELECTRONICALLY ON DGS/PD/WSCA INTERNET WEB PAGE

USE OF THIS CONTRACT IS RESTRICTED TO ONLY ALREADY EXISTING SERVICE PLANS OR MONTHLY AGREEMENTS FOR ALL STATE AGENCIES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, THE LOTTERY COMMISSION, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND AND OTHER INDEPENDENT STATE ENTITIES.

Cathy Brown

Cathy Brown, Multiple Award Program Manager

9/30/2005
Date

WESTERN STATES CONTRACTING ALLIANCE (WSCA) MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

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The Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) Master Price Agreement is a result of a competitive bid. The purpose of it is to provide a purchasing vehicle for State and local government agencies, which is any city, county, district or other governmental body empowered to spend public funds per California Public Contract Code Section 12110. It gives these agencies an opportunity to acquire wireless voice and data services quickly and easily.

While the State of California makes this WSCA Master Price Agreement available to local governmental agencies, each local agency should make its own determination of whether using this WSCA Master Price Agreement is consistent with its procurement policies and regulations.

A copy of the actual WSCA Master Price Agreement is available on the Internet at: <http://www.state.nm.us/spd/Wwsca11115.html>

2. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCUREMENT DIVISION, CONTACT

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3. VERIZON WIRELESS CONTACT/ORDERING ADDRESS

Cities and Counties
Business Solutions Center
10734 International Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
WSCAGovernmentConnection@nw.verizonwireless.com
FAX (866) 725-0413
Phone: (800)922-0204

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4. AGREEMENT TERM

The agreement is effective through December 31, 2005.

II. ORDERING INFORMATION

A. PROCUREMENT GUIDELINES/RULES/APPROVALS/CERTIFICATION

1. GUIDELINES/RULES

- a. Use of this contract is restricted to only already existing service plans or monthly agreements for all State agencies with the exception of Constitutional Officers, the University of California, the California State University, the Lottery Commission, the Public Employees' Retirement System, the State Teachers' Retirement System, the State Compensation Insurance Fund and other independent state entities, in accordance with [Management Memo #05-11](#).
- b. Ordering agencies must follow all applicable state mandated guidelines, e.g., State Administrative Manual, Management Memos, Agency Directives, California Acquisition Manual and California Codes.

2. ORDER LIMITATIONS

Effective immediately, all orders are subject to Management Memo 03-10, including all revisions, where applicable. For all orders under this contract, the ordering agency is not required to obtain three quotes. For orders exceeding \$500,000, the ordering agency must notify the DGS prior to issuance of the purchase order.

3. DOLLAR THRESHHOLDS

For orders over \$500,000, the department must provide a memo to the DGS prior to the issuance of the purchase order. The DGS will review this information to validate that the department obtained best value for the state. The department documentation should include the following information:

- Identify the need for the goods and/or services and the dollar value of the impending purchase order.
- Explain how the department has determined that issuance of a purchase order to this particular contractor makes good business sense and how best value for the department has been achieved.

The DGS will review the submitted documentation. Upon agreement with the content, the DGS will issue a letter concurring with the department's recommendation, thereby allowing issuance of the purchase order by the department.

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4. PRICING

All prices shall be F.O.B. destination. Pricing conforms to guaranteed price discount levels; contractor may change the price of any product or service at any time based upon list price changes, but guaranteed for the contract term.

Verizon Wireless maintains their pricing on the Internet at
<http://business.verizonwireless.com/b2b/stateofcacorp/>

Agencies should contact the contractor to see if there is a large quantity discount available. Additionally, educational discounts may be available for educational entities. Please contact the contractor for additional information.

5. EXECUTING THE ORDER

The ordering agency defines the project scope to determine which goods and related services are needed, and checks the electronic catalog. Then the ordering agency completes a Form 65 (Contract/Delegation Purchase Order), including all pertinent information for each individual order issued against the Agreement, and sends the Form 65 to the selected Contractor. NOTE: CAL-Card (procurement card; i.e. visa) orders are also accepted.

As a hard copy catalog is not available, you must print a copy of the contract terms and conditions, the Participating Addendum, and a copy of the e-quote from your order and retain this in your files. It is not necessary to provide a copy of each page to DGS. Additionally, it is not the contractor's responsibility to provide this information to you.

6. ON-LINE ORDERING

Contact your Verizon Wireless representative to discuss setting up an online ordering website for your agency. State agencies must still provide a copy of the ordering document to the addresses in paragraph 7. If using a CAL-Card, a copy of the on-line order acknowledgement must be sent in place of the ordering document. THE AGENCY BILLING CODE MUST BE INCLUDED ON EITHER DOCUMENT.

7. DISTRIBUTION

For state agencies, copies of the STD. 65 with original signatures, or if using the CAL-Card, copies of the order acknowledgement, must be sent to the Contractor, State Controller and Department of General Services, Procurement Division.

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Attn: Contract Negotiations
State Controller's Office
Audit Unit

3301 C Street, Room 404
Sacramento, CA 95814

For local agencies, copies of purchase orders are not required.

8. DGS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

There is no charge by the Department of General Services for the use of this contract.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

- a. Local government agencies may make payments according to their statutory requirements.
- b. While the State of California makes this Agreement available to local government agencies, each local government agency should make its own determination whether using these contracts is consistent with its procurement policies and regulations.
- c. Local government agencies may, in lieu of the State's Purchase Order Forms (Std. 65), use their own purchase order document as long as it provides the same information that is required on the Std. 65, as well as their own procurement card.